rupees that Rs. 50,000 was allowed to be drawn last year. But a formal allotment was not provided in the budget. The works had been ordered to be taken up even last year and the Chief Engineer was looking into the matter and suggesting the exact works that should be taken with this special allotment of Rs. 50,000. He gave a list rather early this year and then estimates had to be prepared; and now is the time for the additional allotment, because the amount has not been provided for in the budget. The fact that Cranganur finances are very poor still remains quite true. There was no exaggeration at all on the point. Whatever was stated by the Government is absolutely true. There is hardly 2½ lakhs of rupees in the Cranganur treasury. Rs. 50,000 was taken, because of the repeated demands of the Member that the locality is being neglected. There was no exaggeration any time about the finances.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I withdraw the cut motion,

The motion was withdawn with leave of the House.

Question put:—*The demand may be granted.*

Motion carried.

Cochin Transfer of Property Bill.

President.—Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja will present the Select Committee Report on his Cochin Transfer of Property Bill.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Under Standing Order 36, I beg to present the Select Committee Report on the Cochin Transfer of Property Bill. Sir, at the time when I gave notice of leave to introduce the Bill there was another enactment in contemplation in British India. That was passed into law as Act XX of 1929. A copy of that Act was not then available. The Select Committee has now considered the provisions of that Act and all amendments up to date have been incorporated. This Bill, as now recommended by the Select Committee, is only an adaptation of the British enactment with suitable amendments necessary for our local conditions. Before I move for a consideration of the Bill a desire has been expressed that it may be put off for the next meeting since some of the Members want to compare some of its provisions with the Civil Procedure Code which has been passed in the last meeting of this Council. In deference to their wishes, I do not move for consideration of the Bill this time. I shall give fresh notice for the next meeting.

Motion put and agreed to.

Hence the consideration of the Bill and the amendments stood adjourned.

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